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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Address to: <b>Box PATENT APPLICATION</b> Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No. <b>LINC3179/EM</b>
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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled:	Conducting Wire And Contact Opening Forming Method For Reducing Photoresist Thickness And Via Resistance
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1. Submitted herewith are the following:

13 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.  
6 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1a, 1b, 1c, 1c', 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g, 2h).  
12 claims.  
1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.  
1 Application Data Sheet.  
1 Assignment of the invention to NANYA Technology Corporation, Taoyuan, Taiwan, R.O.C.,  
Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40 recordal fee.  
1 check in the amount of \$790 (\$750- Filing Fee; \$40- Assignment Recordation Fee).

2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.

3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --

5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --

6. Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

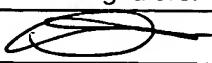
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